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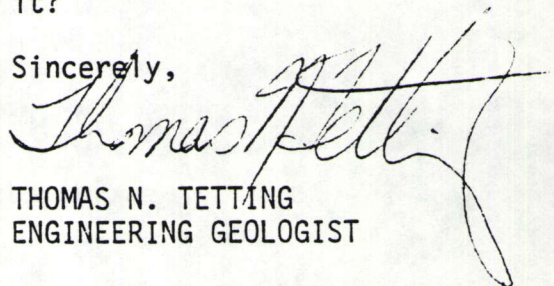
RE: Approval for 1980
Ore Extention
Patti Ann Mine
ACT/037/003
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Blubaugh:

While reviewing the Division's file, it was discovered that an official letter of approval was never issued by the Division for the requested amendment for the ore pad extention. Please let this letter serve as an approval for the expansion.

The original request stated that the additional 3.65 acres would be reclaimed in concert with the original Mine Reclamation Plan. Because of the new disturbance it was assumed that this portion of reclamation referred to the part in the plan which involved topsoil storage and subsequent redistribution and seeding. As long as this is in fact, the case the Division has no problem with the amendment. Would you please acknowledge whether this is the situation as you see it?

Sincerely,


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